



Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Ariz.

Friday, March 22, 2002

Drunk driver crashes Craycroft gate



Staff Sgt. Jeremiah Erickson

Staff Sgt. Richard Jameson, 355th Civil Engineer Squadron, and his family were approaching the Craycroft Gate in their 2001 Chrysler Voyager Saturday when they were struck from behind by a drunk driver. The Jamesons were wearing seatbelts and escaped with minor injuries.

By Tech. Sgt. B. Coors-Davidson
355th Wing Public Affairs

Three D-M members were injured when a drunk driver lost control of his pick-up truck and hit two cars at the Craycroft Gate Saturday.

Antonio Garcia, a Fort Huachuca, Ariz., contract groundskeeper, approached the gate at a high rate of speed about 7 p.m., striking a black Mercedes driven by a D-M family member before hitting a silver, 2001 Chrysler Voyager driven by Staff Sgt. Richard Jameson, 355th Civil Engineer Squadron.

Jameson, his wife, Kumiko, and 3-year old daughter, Natsumi, were transported to Tucson Medical Center for minor injuries. The driver of the Mercedes was not in-

jured. All occupants were wearing seatbelts.

"I heard the initial impact when he hit us and immediately lost focus," said Jameson. "The next thing I knew, we came to a stop just in front of the main gate. The only thing I could think of then was whether or not anyone was hurt."

Garcia was driving a Dodge Ram 1500 truck and was not injured.

Reports show Garcia was accelerating through traffic when he hit the vehicles. As Jameson attempted to regain control of his vehicle to avoid being pushed into 355th Security Forces members working at the gate, the Ram hit the Chrysler a second time.

Tech. Sgt. Chris Cottrell, 355th SFS assistant flight chief,

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A shot in the arm ...

MDG boosts wing readiness

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In order to provide the best possible medical care, and to maintain a fit and ready force, the 355th Medical Group must adapt to the ever-changing needs of today's Expeditionary Aerospace Force.

One of the services provided by the 355th MDG that directly impacts force readiness and must change with the needs of D-M's mission requirements is immunizations.

There is no longer a specific clinic where people go for immunizations. Instead, each Family Practice Panel and the Aerospace Medicine Clinic have trained medical technicians in both adult and pediatric immunizations.

Active-duty, family members and retirees can call their Family Practice Panel for an immunization appointment. In many cases, same-day appointments are available. D-M members should make sure their immunizations are kept current. Those who are notified of deploy-

ments or going on a temporary duty assignment should also make an appointment to ensure their shots are up-to-date.

"In order to ensure wing readiness, we keep track of who is due for immunizations and when they are due," said Senior Airman Jessica Despot, 355th Medical Operation Squadron. "When many members of the same unit are due for immunizations, we are available to come to the unit or commanders calls at the commander's request."

Retirees and family members who are not assigned to a specific panel may choose any of the five panels when calling the central appointment line.

"We provide immunizations through the Family Practice Panels to minimize patient waiting time and to provide more timely support to our patients by using the appointment system," said Lt. Col. Denise Burton, 355th Medical Support Squadron commander.

Presently, all vaccines are available except

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Tech. Sgt. William Ngayan, 355th Medical Operations Squadron, gives a tetanus shot to 2nd Lt. Becky Warren, 355th Wing, her sixth immunization in less than a month. This is a pointed reminder to D-M members to keep their immunizations up-to-date.



Col. Paul Schafer
355th Wing Commander

Supporting each other and working together to provide the best programs and services is a goal for all D-M people.

Ideas, suggestions, comments, concerns and kudos are important to make improvements.

The best way to pass along a comment or to get an answer to a concern is to **contact the agency chief or functional managers listed here.** Still no solution? The Commander's Corner phone line is **228-4747.**

An e-mail can also be sent to: 355thWing.CommandersCorner@dm.af.mil.

Callers must leave their name, phone number and a message. They will receive a prompt reply in writing or by telephone. We will honor caller confidentiality, but sometimes we need to contact callers to gather additional information. If a concern is of general interest to the base

populace, the response may be published in the *Desert Airman*. Anonymous calls may not be published.

Agency numbers

AAFES Agencies.....	228-3904
Accounting and Finance	228-4964
Chaplain.....	228-5411
Civil Engineering.....	228-3401
Clinic.....	228-2930
Commissary.....	228-3116
Family Support.....	228-5690
Fitness Center.....	228-3714
Housing Office.....	228-3687
Inspector General.....	228-3558
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Lodging.....	228-4845
Military and Civilian Equal Opportunity Office	228-5509
Military Personnel.....	228-5689
Public Affairs.....	228-3204
Security Forces.....	228-6178
Services.....	228-5596
Transportation.....	228-3584

Store closed

Concern: I drove out to the base on the last day of February and the Commissary was closed for inventory.

I use the Commissary because I know without a doubt I can save money.

Being retired, I am only at the base once a month so I had no way of knowing that the Commissary was going to be closed.

Isn't there some way of communicating to retirees what is going on at the base? If you were going to close the base for the day, I would not know that. Some people travel 50 or 100 miles to shop and use the base and have absolutely no idea that the Commissary is closed on payday.

Response: The Commissary is required to accomplish one annual accountable inventory every year, which happened to fall on Feb. 28 this year.

We advertised for more than a month prior to the inventory date, using different methods to ensure our valued patrons were notified.

Our telephone system had an announcement on it, our website was updated to reflect the date, several signs were placed in the store, a large banner was placed outside the front entrance and daily announcements were made over the store's intercom system.

For your planning calendar, we will most likely be doing the annual inventory around the same time next year.

Handicapped parking

Concern: I am calling regarding the lack of handicapped spots in front of the Base Exchange area, specifically spots that are wide enough to accommodate my van that has a ramp and wheelchair.

I would like to see more handicapped spots put around the BX to accommodate my van. It would make it a lot easier for me to get around; otherwise, I have to park farther out and take up two spaces to have clearance.

Response: Of the 394 parking spaces in the Base Exchange complex, 13 of them are set aside for handicapped parking (144 percent of the Military Traffic Management Command Transportation Engineering Agency standard).

We feel that the present number of handicapped parking spaces and their close proximity to the building entrance is sufficient at this time.

We are in the process of modifying our existing handicapped parking spaces into more user-friendly handicapped parking spaces.

Our new base standard will be a ten foot wide parking space with a five foot buffer area on each side.

This conversion will take place over time and we believe that this new standard will improve the maneuverability of handicapped vehicles in this area.

Team D-M Mission Spotlight



Master Sgt. Carlo Capobianco, 355th Equipment Maintenance Squadron member and Daedalian Self Help team supervisor, and Airman 1st Class Brandon Parshall, 355th Component Repair Squadron and Self Help team member, cut and lay tile in the 355th Fabrication Flight building to help the Logistics and Operations Groups prepare for the Air Force level competition for the Daedalian Award.

The evaluation team visited D-M March 10-12. Eielson Air Force Base, Alaska and Aviano Air Base, Italy are the other two bases competing for the Air Force's Daedalian Award.

This award recognizes the maintenance unit that best enhances readiness, efficiency and waste reduction by encouraging excellence in all areas.

The Award winner has yet to be released.



2nd Lt. Sharon F. Ehasz

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CSAF survey participation results

As the Air Force continues to focus on recruiting, retention and mission issues, the Chief of Staff of the Air Force survey polled Air Force members for their ideas on how to make the finest air and space force in the world even better into the 21st Century. The CSAF Organizational Climate Survey gathered information vital to senior leaders as they strive to make improvements to the full spectrum of Air Force issues.

- Participation results are:
- Air Force wide- 65 percent
 - Air Combat Command- 59 percent
 - 355th Wing- 64.8 percent
 - Wing Staff- 74.7 percent
 - 355th Logistics Group- 85.2 percent
 - 355th Operations Group- 54.7 percent
 - 355th Support Group- 61.1 percent
 - 355th Medical Group- 49 percent

Driver

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apprehended Garcia. "I was assisting with traffic at the gate when I heard the Ram hit the Mercedes," Cottrell said. "I looked up and was only able to shout for people to get out of the way before he hit the Chrysler."

Tucson Police were summoned to take Garcia into custody, as Security Forces members cordoned off the accident scene and assisted the injured.

Traffic began to back-up quickly as people were attempting to enter the base, with a line of cars reaching past 22nd Ave. within an hour after the incident.

According to a TPD report, Garcia was traveling in excess of 30 MPH in a 15 MPH zone as he approached the gate. He was given a field breathalyzer test and was determined to have a blood alcohol content of .277, more than three times the legal limit of .08.

"Mr. Garcia was charged by Tucson Police with extreme DUI, driving with a suspended license plate and driving at speeds as to cause an accident, before being released by TPD," said Staff Sgt. Andrew Sorensen, 355th SFS Response Force leader. "As in most cases of DUIs involving civilians at the gate, he thought he was driving in town and had no idea he was even at the base."

Tucson police records indicate this is Garcia's second DUI offense.

To keep driving conditions safe, D-M members who drive on base are reminded to follow instructions of 355th SFS members at all times. During the clean-up and initial accident investigation, cellular phone calls from people complaining about the traffic delays flooded the Security Forces Control Center, making communications during the incident difficult.

"Most drivers did a good job following directions to keep traffic flowing as we were dealing with the accident," Cottrell said. "However, more than 30 people called the law enforcement desk to find out what was happening. These calls can overwhelm the call center."

Jameson and his family were preparing to move on a Permanent Change of Station assignment to Nellis Air Force Base, Nev., and were to have household goods picked up Tuesday. As they recover from their injuries and attend to matters related to the accident, their assignment may be postponed for about 30 days.

"All D-M members should be reminded of the potential tragedy, as well as the obvious and not-so-obvious damage, that driving under the influence can cause innocent people," said Col. Paul Schafer, 355th Wing Commander. "Seatbelts, awareness and defensive driving are not always enough to prevent an accident caused by another person's irresponsible choices. However, we must ensure we make responsible choices, everyday."

Emergency Numbers

Ambulance.....	911	Mortuary Officer.....	228-5964 or 4414
Casualty Assistance.....	228-3686	(After duty hours).....	228-3121
(After duty hours).....	228-3121	Command Post.....	228-7400
Duty Chaplain.....	228-5411	355th Security Forces Crime Stop....	228-4444
(After duty hours).....	228-3517	Safety.....	228-5558
Fire Reporting.....	911	(After duty hours).....	909-0316
Public Affairs.....	228-3204	Base locator.....	228-3347
(After duty hours).....	228-7400	TIPS Line.....	228-TIPS (8477)

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airmen were saved from the consequences of driving under the influence by the Airmen Against Drunk Driving Program since Dec. 31.

Call AADD at

850-2233

10 p.m. to 5 a.m. Fridays and Saturdays and 4 p.m. to midnight Sundays for a ride.

News Notes

Road closure

Craycroft Road from El Dorado to Granite, near the main exchange, and Ironwood from 10th Street to Craycroft is closed for sewer repairs through April 12. Detour signs are posted for the duration of the repair.

For more information, call 1st Lt. Michael Robirds, 355th Civil Engineer Squadron project engineer at 228-3522 or Walter Kus, 355th CES project manager at 228-2265.

Tax assistance

The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Center office offers tax preparation assistance through April 15.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 228-3489 between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Heart Link Program

The 355th Wing Heart Link program orientation is Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Heart Link is a program that provides information to new military spouses on D-M services and base organizations. Lunch and free childcare are provided. Reservations are required.

For more information, call 228-5690.

Medical services closed

The 355th Medical Group extended hours clinic is closed Saturday for annual maintenance operations. After-hours on-call service is available during the closure.

For more information, call 513-0355.

Cruise missile dedication

The Ground Launched Cruise Missile Historical Foundation invites D-M members to a GLCM dedication and display at the Pima Air and Space Museum May 25 at 4 p.m. Cost is \$30 per person and includes admission and dinner.

Guest speaker is retired Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. Ronald Fogleman.

For reservations or more information, call 574-0462.

Altus Homeowners Program

D-M members who were homeowners near Altus AFB, Okla. may be eligible for the Homeowners Assistance Program. Members could be eligible for various types of reimbursement.

Applications and more information are available from the Army Corps of Engineers, Fort Worth District. Log on to www.swf.wsace.army.mil, or call (888) 231-7751.

D-M Comptrollers best in Air Combat Command

By 1st Lt. Chrissy Cuttita
355th Wing Public Affairs

Three winners of the 2001 Air Force's Financial Management and Comptroller Annual Award competition are stationed here at D-M in the 355th Comptroller Squadron.

"It truly is an honor to be selected as best in the Air Force Financial Management and Comptroller career field," said Lt. Col. Joseph Whaley, 355th Wing Chief of Staff. "By competing and winning in the categories our wing personnel have won, they have set an example for the entire Air Force in their jobs. They have proved that they provide the best financial and contracting support possible to the war-fighter, and our base only benefits from their outstanding accomplishments."

The annual award recipients are:

Financial Analysis Civilian

Tammy Clifton single-handedly delivered the 355th CPTS through one of the stormiest financial years in recent history, according to the award package that said she enthusiastically carried much more than her share of the workload last year. She managed \$21 million on base facility projects to include the runway repair, upgrading the wing's communication infrastructure and restroom renovation.

This financial analysis civilian of the year strives to achieve a Bachelor's degree in accounting at Pima Community College.

Financial Services Officer

Financial Services Flight Commander 2nd Lt. Lisa Directo was awarded for her leadership, especially for her performance during the wing's Phase II Operational Readiness Inspection. She led the way when Air Combat

Command's vice commander need a fix for the command's government travel card program. She was responsible for accounting operations for Aerospace and Arizona Days in 2000.

Directo is also a distinguished graduate from Basic Financial Management Officers School with numerous quarterly awards.

Financial Management, Comptroller

Maj. George Coggins is praised for leading an "all-star" 61-person team with the longest customer service hours in Air Combat Command. They assist more than 140 customers a day.

Customers not only raved about his lobby renovation but they also called him a "funding magician" in winning the fight to get an additional \$69 million for the base. In FY01 close-out he secured \$4.5 million for the wing's top priorities.



Financial Analysis Civilian
Tammy Clifton



Financial Services Officer
2nd Lt. Lisa Directo



Financial Management, Comptroller
Maj. George Coggins

Supply system offers accuracy, less paperwork

By 2nd Lt. Becky Warren
355th Wing Public Affairs

Cataloging receipts and keeping miles of paper trails can be frustrating for the members of the 355th Supply Squadron. Especially when there are so many paper trails that they could create a paper mountain out of them.

The Supply Asset Tracking System is a new system in the supply squadron that virtually

eliminated the hassles of paperwork, and streamlined the receipt and distribution of the supply assets at Davis-Monthan.

"Receipts are no longer being cataloged in a filing cabinet, because items are being scanned and the information is stored on the SATS server," said Senior Master Sergeant Rodney Schroeder, Superintendent of Supply's Management and Systems Flight.

When an item is issued from Base Supply, a warehouse employee retrieves the property from the shelf and scans the item with a hand-held scanner.

The item is delivered and the delivery driver uses an electric hand-held terminal.

The customer inserts a plastic Smart Card that has an embedded microchip into the portable hand held terminal to verify receipt of the property.

"Once that happens, the electronic signature is beamed back to the Base Supply server which completes the transaction," Schroeder said. "This process works very similar to other bar code scanning equipment that has been used successfully in other businesses for years."

The SATS makes it easier to physically track an asset from the time it is scanned into the supply system, to the time the customer's card is swiped.

"Under the new process, all the paperwork is eliminated and

human errors are reduced," Schroeder added.

Due to the effectiveness of SATS, the 355th Supply Squadron has gone from a six-person team to three people working on the transportation of items.

"Every customer who accepts and receives property from Base Supply is required to have a smart card in order to transact business with us," said 355th Supply Squadron Commander Maj. Brian Yoo.

The accuracy and accountability of the items being moved to and from the supply squadron should greatly increase, because SATS decreases the amount of time spent on signing forms and filling out paperwork.

Airmen receive swift justice

◆ An airman 1st class received suspended reduction to airman, suspended forfeiture of \$200 pay, restriction to base for 45 days and 45 days extra duty for writing worthless checks, a violation of Article 134 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice.

◆ An airman 1st class received suspended reduction to airman and 14 days extra duty for disobeying an NCO and drunk and disorderly conduct, violations of Articles 91 and 134 of the UCMJ.

◆ A staff sergeant received suspended reduction to senior airman, forfeiture of \$100 pay for 2 months, restriction to base for 14 days, and 10 days extra duty for willful dereliction of duty and making a false official statement, violations of Articles 92 and 107 of the UCMJ.

◆ An airman 1st class received reduction to airman and suspended reduction to airman basic for indecent assault and unlawful entry, violations of Article 134 of the UCMJ.

◆ A senior airman received reduction to airman first class, suspended reduction to airman, 30 days extra duty, and a reprimand for assault consummated by battery and communicating threats, violations of Articles 128 and 134 of the UCMJ.

◆ An airman 1st class received reduction to airman, restriction to base for 30 days, and a reprimand for altering military identification cards and presenting a false military identifi-

cation card to a liquor establishment, violations of Article 134 of the UCMJ.

◆ An airman 1st class received vacation of a previously suspended reduction to airman for disobeying a lawful order, a violation of Article 92 of the UCMJ.

◆ A senior airman received vacation of a previously suspended restriction to base for 30 days and 15 days extra duty for failure to go, a violation of Article 86 of the UCMJ.

◆ An airman 1st class received reduction to airman and suspended forfeiture of \$250 pay for 2 months for underage drinking, a violation of Article 92 of the UCMJ.

◆ A senior airman received reduction to airman first class, 15 days extra duty, and a reprimand for making false official statements, violations of Article 107 of the UCMJ.

◆ An airman 1st class received reduction to airman, forfeiture of \$200 pay, 14 days extra duty, and a reprimand for underage drinking, a violation of Article 92 of the UCMJ.

◆ An airman 1st class received suspended reduction to airman and 45 days extra duty for underage drinking, a violation of Article 92 of the UCMJ.

◆ An airman received suspended reduction to airman basic, forfeiture of \$100 pay for 2 months, and 10 days extra duty for failure to go, willful dereliction of duty, and soliciting another airman to commit an offense, viola-

tions of Articles 86, 92 and 134 of the UCMJ.

◆ An airman 1st class received reduction to airman and suspended forfeiture of \$250 pay for 2 months for underage drinking, a violation of Article 92 of the UCMJ.

◆ A staff sergeant received reduction to senior airman, suspended forfeiture of \$200 pay for 2 months, restriction to base for 14 days, and 10 days extra duty for failure to go, willful dereliction of duty, and soliciting another airman to commit an offense, violations of Articles 86, 92 and 134 of the UCMJ.

◆ A captain received forfeiture of \$1,250 pay for 2 months and a reprimand for failure to obey a lawful order and adultery, violations of Articles 92 and 134 of the UCMJ.

◆ A senior airman received reduction to airman first class, suspended reduction to airman, and 45 days extra duty for Government Travel Card misuse, willful dereliction of duty, adultery, and conduct bringing discredit upon the service, violations of Articles 92 and 134 of the UCMJ. (courtesy Judge Advocates Office)

The same offense can result in different punishments for each member. The commander of the offender must consider several factors when determining punishment, such as: offender's service record, previous incidents, seriousness of the offense and impact on unit discipline, cohesion and morale.

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Bad to the bone ...



Stephanie Ritter

354th Fighter Squadron "Bulldogs" pilots, commanded by Lt. Col. Timothy Saffold (center left), gather for a squadron scrapbook photograph. The squadron maintains combat ready forward air controllers for coordinating and controlling close air support missions. The Bulldogs also train for joint air attack team deployment and support U.S. Army ground maneuver units with air liaison officers.

Readiness

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Yellow Fever and Anthrax. These immunizations are only given to military members before deployment.

"In order to prevent needing a shot while on the processing line, people who are notified of a deployment should call before processing," Despot said.

Although receiving immunizations does not bother most people, some do have "needle phobia." These people are encouraged to let the appointment clerk know about their discomfort when they call for an immunization appointment. "We want to take care of our customers and keep them healthy," Despot added. "We also want them to be as comfortable as possible and be sensitive to their individual needs."

Pneumonia shots are recommended for people 65 and older, and flu shots are available through the end of March. Tuberculosis tests are given weekdays except Thursday. Patients needing to be seen by an allergist must be seen by their primary care provider first to get a referral.

People who are going to travel abroad should call Public Health at 228-2714 to find out what immunizations are required. They can then call their panel for an appointment to receive the immunizations.

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Have you looked in the mirror lately

By Staff Sgt. Sonya Mageau
355th Training Squadron

Did you look in the mirror this morning before you left for work? Have you looked at some of the airmen on base and wondered if they looked in the mirror this morning? I'm sure some of you will say "no" to both. Maybe we all should start looking.

I'm not talking about how someone actually looks, I'm talking about how they look in uniform and whether or not they're in accordance with Air Force Instruction 36-2903.

Lately it seems that some individuals have taken on the "I don't care" attitude about how they look in their uniform. Besides not caring about themselves, they don't seem to care about anyone else either. Maybe because it's not their troop, not their job or they just don't want to be bothered. As a member of the United States Air Force, it is our job to ensure we are within standards as well as the other members of the Air Force.

Here are some things I've observed lately and a few friendly reminders.

When you are in uniform and wearing sunglasses, did you know you are not allowed to wear mirrored lenses? Regardless of your job, how long you will be in the sun, or because you forgot the pair that is authorized, you are not allowed to wear them.

Also, you are not allowed to wear your glasses around your neck.

For women, there are just a few rules not to forget for hair ornamentation and haircuts while in uniform.

Hair ornaments are permitted to keep hair in place and should be plain and conservative; pins, combs, headbands, elastic bands and barrettes should be similar to the individual's hair color. This does not mean you can wear blue scrunchies in your hair because you are in blues or green because you are in BDU's. You will be color coordinated, however, you will not be within standards! It's amazing how many times I've seen women wearing orange, blue, and green bands in their hair when in uniform.

Remember to keep the hair above the bottom edge of the shirt collar. Also, if a male or female chooses to dye or highlight their hair, it needs to look natural. The top of the hair being black and the rest being bleached blonde is not natural. Wide highlights are also not natural.

We've learned since basic training that when we are in uniform and outside, we are to wear a hat. It's a simple rule that seems pretty simple to follow. It also seems to be a rule that is easily forgotten! Some simple things to remember are when you are at a gas station and there is an awning above you, you are not 'undercover', you are required to have

your hat on. When you are at your mailbox or in your front yard, you may be home, but if you are still in uniform, you are required to have your hat on. And finally, did you know that you are not allowed to wear your personal baseball caps (with football/baseball teams or any other logo) while in uniform in your vehicle? Another problem seems to be wearing headgear properly. According to the AFI, when wearing headgear with BDU's, the hat is to be squarely on the head with no hair protruding in front of the cap. This applies to men and women and means that you are not to wear the hat on the back of your head. Again, you may win some fashion points, but you will not be within standards. If you have bangs, they are to be under the hat. Another simple rule to follow that seems to be ignored.

This next issue is one that seems to be the hardest for some people to follow, the proper wear of the uniform. The AFI states "Clothing—Neat, clean, pressed, proper fit, in good condition, zipped, snapped or buttoned." Neat, clean and pressed seem to be pretty easy to do, yet we see so many people walking around base that look like they pulled their uniform right out of the dryer after it sat for a day or two. What message are you sending to your superiors, or better yet, your

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Final Answer

What was your favorite toy when you were a child?



Staff Sgt.
Maria Badure

355th Logistics Group
"My favorite toy was definately my glow worm. His head would lite up when I hugged him."

2nd Lt. Lisa Direct
355th Comptroller
Squadron
(not pictured)

"If you really must know, it was the Dressy Bessy Doll."



Tech. Sgt. Brian
"Harley" Davidson
355th Wing

"Evel Knievel motorcycle, complete with travel van and action figure. Now my favorite toy is my Harley-Davidson FXD Dyna Superglide."



Master Sgt. Angel
"Clooney" Salazar
12th Air Force

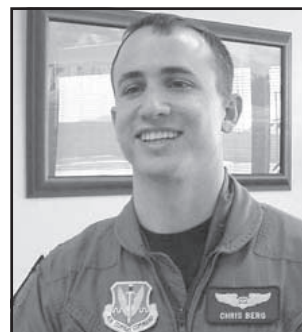
"Nothing could beat my G.I Joe with the Kung Fu grip. Joe and I were an unstoppable team against the evil Mr. Potato Head."

Airman 1st Class
Samantha McClusky

355th Operations
Support Squadron
(not pictured)
"Rainbow Brite and her horse Starlite."

Master Sgt. Rudy Pino
12th Air Force
(not pictured)

"I am going to give away my age with this one but my favorite toy was the 'big green inch worm'. As a kid here at D-M, I put many miles riding up and down chapter drive side-walks."



Capt. Chris Berg
355th Wing

"My Star Wars collection. It took up my whole room and they were so cool."



Marie Hanna
355th Mission Support
Squadron

"A tea set made of porcelain with little roses on them. I played with my sister for hours pretending we were having tea."

Staff Sgt. Molly Toole
355th Operations
Support Squadron
(not pictured)

"I had two favorite toys; big wheel and Sit-n-Spin."

Tech. Sgt. James Winn
355th Equipment
Maintenance Squadron
(not pictured)
"Hot Wheels with the orange plastic track."



Staff Sgt. Craig Bauer
612th Air Operations
Group

"My first choice would have to be 'Stretch Armstrong'. It was so cool to stretch this guy to the limits and then watch him slowly shrink back to the original form!"

(Editor's note: "The Final Answer" is a forum for D-M members to voice their opinion on current events. Suggestions for "Final Answer" questions can be made directly to the Desert Airman at desert.airman@dm.af.mil.

Tail lights, check. Wipers, check. Registration, check.



Stephanie Ritter

Ruben Varela, Customer Service Representative for the Arizona Department of Transportation goes through his check-list for registering a vehicle in Arizona. D-M's MVD is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in Bldg. 4300. For more information, call 629-9808.

Mirror

Continued from Page 8

subordinates when you come to work looking like you slept in your uniform? Did you know that 70 percent of what you communicate is by nonverbal cues and your appearance is one of these? Now, for the proper fit. All enlisted members receive a yearly clothing allowance. This allowance is more than enough to buy a new uniform or two that fits properly. Fitting properly means not so tight that it looks like you painted it on, and not so big that you could add another person in it. If it's too tight, buy a larger size, if it's too big, buy a smaller size or have it tailored.

The point I would like to make is: Everyone should have pride in the way they look every time they put on their uniform. You are a role model for lower ranking, higher ranking and civilians. You should take the time everyday to look in the mirror and ask yourself, "Does my uniform look the best it can look?" Once you've made sure you look the best you can, take a look at everyone around you. Help them look the best they can.

Also, when someone, regardless of rank, corrects you because you're not in compliance with AFI 36-2903, take the criticism and fix the problem. Be thankful it was who it was and not the wing commander correcting you!



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Sonoran Spotlight

(Editor's note: Sonoran Spotlight is a weekly feature of the Desert Airman that profiles a member (officer, enlisted or civilian) of the Davis-Monthan Air Force Base Desert Lightning community. Members are nominated by their unit commander or first sergeant.)



Name: Senior Airman

Jerod Reichard

Organization: 355th Security Forces Squadron

Duty title: Security Response Team Member

Hometown: Fort Walton Beach, Fla.

Years of service: Two

Reason for joining the

Air Force: To begin a career in law enforcement

Main responsibilities: My main responsibility is

to ensure safety and security of all personnel and recourses on the installation.

Best aspects of job: I get to interact with other law enforcement agencies.

Goals: I want to finish my term of enlistment and begin my career in civilian law enforcement.

Hobbies/outside activities: Shooting, fishing and spending time with family.

Favorite thing about D-M: The friends that I have made and the scenery of the area.

Best assignment: D-M is my first assignment.

Inspiration: Lt. Col. Myron Freeman for the way that he kept the squadron morale high and how he inspired us to become the best in the Air Force.



Stephanie Ritter

12th Air Force CGO of the year



1st Lt. Jon Eberlan, 355th Component Repair Squadron Maintenance supervisor, earned the 12th Air Force Company Grade Officer of the Year. Heralded by supervisors as a brilliant leader, Eberlan is credited with molding a 350-member workforce into a sortie-generating machine, resulting in the wing flying more than 40,500 hours-leading ACC for a second year.

Mentorship memos

One-on-One Partners

Tucson's One-on-One Partners, a mentorship program that promotes positive changes in at-risk youth, seeks volunteers to spend time with local teens and pre-teens who are facing personal, academic and social challenges. For more information, call Lt. Col. Robyn Burk at 228-3584 or Master Sgt. Susan Baird at 228-9307.

Can-Do Crew

The Can-Do Crew meets at the Desert Dove Chapel at 7 a.m. tomorrow and April 20. For more information, call Tech. Sgt. Roberto Valencia at 228-5960.

Day in the Park/Family Festival of Fun

The Child Development Center has their 11th Annual Day in the Park/Family Festival of Fun for D-M families April 6 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and is looking for volunteers. For information on specific opportunities available, call Pat Hood at 228-336.

(Editor's note: "Integrity, Service, Excellence" is a forum for all D-M units to submit the names of their people who have earned recognition through monthly and quarterly awards, graduation from formal training and outstanding Career Development Scores. Submissions must include name, rank, unit and type of award earned. "Integrity, Service, Excellence" is not a forum to announce retirements, decorations, obituaries and awards from civilian organizations. Individual and unit awards from command level and higher may be covered as a news story space permitting. Contributions can be made directly to the 355th Wing Public Affairs Office, Building 2300, Suite 2054, or through e-mail to desert.airman@dm.af.mil. The

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Story and photos by
Tech. Sgt. B. Coors-Davidson
355th Wing Public Affairs

The Army and Air Force Exchange Service is a vital part of the 355th Wing mission both at home and deployed.

Part of D-M's AAFES mission is continually improving service and growing to meet the needs of their customers.

One of the most noticeable coming improvements is growing in front of the Main Exchange at the corner of Craycroft Road and Granite Street—it is the new combination Car Care Center, Shoppette and Class Six store.

"This is the first of four projects totaling \$23 million, that will greatly improve the quality of life for D-M members and their families," said Dewey Brown, AAFES general manager. "We are also upgrading the image of our Burger King and the housing area Shoppette including new equipment, fixtures and décor."



Phillips Masonary workers pour concrete to form foundations for the covered, gas pump area.

Construction began in January and the facility may be open by September. The new facility features all the services of the present Car Care Center, as well as six pay-at-the-pump gasoline dispensers. At a cost of \$2.85 million, the 8,850 square foot facility is designed to offer convenient one-stop shopping for customers.

"I've been here since the initial ground-breaking and we are presently ahead of schedule," said Jerry Lafferty, Giles Construction superintendent. "This is going to be an impressive facility with some features specifically designed for customers."

The largest of the coming AAFES facilities improvements is construction of an 180,000 square foot shopping center. The project should begin this spring and be completed by the end of 2003.

"This project consolidates all BX retail activities on D-M, bringing everything under one roof," Brown said. "It includes the retail, furniture, outdoor living and military clothing sales stores. The sales area will be an enclosed mall and will have a 500-seat food court that features several national name-brand companies."



Left and center: Tire technicians Duan Jones and Robert Kline balance and mount new tires on a customer's car at the Car Care Center. The new center will give technicians a larger and more modern service area. Above right: Giles Construction superintendent, Jerry Lafferty, prepares in-beds to hold roof trusses at the new Car Care Center construction site.

Photo Caption Contest

March 8th Photo



File Photo

1. "Luke, I am your father....., and this is your sister, and your brother, and your step brother, etc."

Airman 1st Class Thomas Johnson
355th Supply Squadron

2. "We are sticking around."

William Sibole
U.S. Army, retired

3. "Has anyone seen my A-10?"

Russell Roselle
355th Civil Engineer Squadron

4. "So you say these planes come with auto pilot right?"

Airman 1st Class Thomas Johnson
355th Supply Squadron

5. "Luke Skywalker Wanna-bees, may the force be with them!"

Capt. Scott Scherer
612th Air Operations Group

April 5th Photo

D-M members are asked to try their hands at this weeks photo caption contest (below). Send submissions to desert.airman@dm.af.mil by March 29 for publication in the April 5 issue.



Staff Sgt. T.J. Rister

An APB on God

A couple had two little boys, ages eight and ten, who were excessively mischevious.

The two were always getting into trouble and their parents could be involved in some capacity. The parents were at their wits end as to what to do about their sons' behavior.

The parents had heard a clergyman in town had been successful in disciplining children in the past, so they contacted him, and he agreed to give it his best shot.

He asked to see the boys individually, so the 8-year-old was sent to meet with him first. The clergyman sat the boy down and asked him sternly,

"Where is God?"

The boy made no response, so the clergyman raised his voice even more and shook his finger in the boy's face.

"WHERE IS GOD," he asked again.

At that, the boy bolted from the room, ran directly home, and slammed himself in his closet. His older brother followed him into the closet and said, "What happened?"

The younger brother replied, "We are in BIG trouble this time. God is missing and they think we did it!"

(Editor's note: "The Lighter Side" is a forum for all D-M members to submit original, previously unpublished Department of Defense, Air Force, 355th Wing and D-M comics, cartoons, photographs and humorous military stories and quotes. Political satire and altered photographs will not be published. Stories must be 100 words or less. Contributions for "The Lighter Side" can be made directly to the 355th Wing Public Affairs Office, Building 2300, Suite 2054, or through e-mail to desert.airman@dm.af.mil. The editor can be reached directly at 228-3152.)

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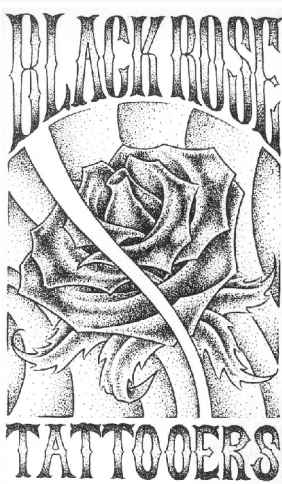


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Ball, bag, shoe league

The Bowling Center starts a new Ball, Bag & Shoe League at 6 p.m. March 27. The league runs for 20 weeks, and cost is \$10 per week. All participants will receive a bowling ball, bag, and a pair of bowling shoes at the completion of the season. Sign-ups are going on at the Bowling Center until the start date. For more information, call 228-3461.

ACC Fitness & Sports Challenge

Time is running out to sign up for the ACC Fitness & Sports Challenge. Teams of four active-duty men and four active-duty women will compete in events that test their physical fitness and athletic abilities. Events include a 5K run, volleyball, push-ups, sit-ups, pull-ups obstacle course, and tug-o-war. Registration ends today and base level competition will take place from April 15-19. The winning team will represent D-M at the ACC competition May 6-10 at Offutt Air Force Base, Neb. For more information, call the fitness center at 228-0738.

Varsity women's softball

The D-M Varsity Women's Softball team is holding regular practices along with tryouts every Tuesday and Thursday night at 6:30 p.m. at Mustang field. All interested women should show up or contact Deb Callison at 228-7640 or via e-mail at deborah.callison@dm.af.mil. The season starts in April and the team usually plays at the Golf Links Sports Park.

Free bowling

Kids bowl free every Wednesday from 2 to 4 p.m. at the D-M Lanes. Shoe rental is \$1. Squadrons bowl free every Wednesday this month from 4 p.m. until closing. Shoe rental is extra ... reservations are required. Call 228-3461 for more information.

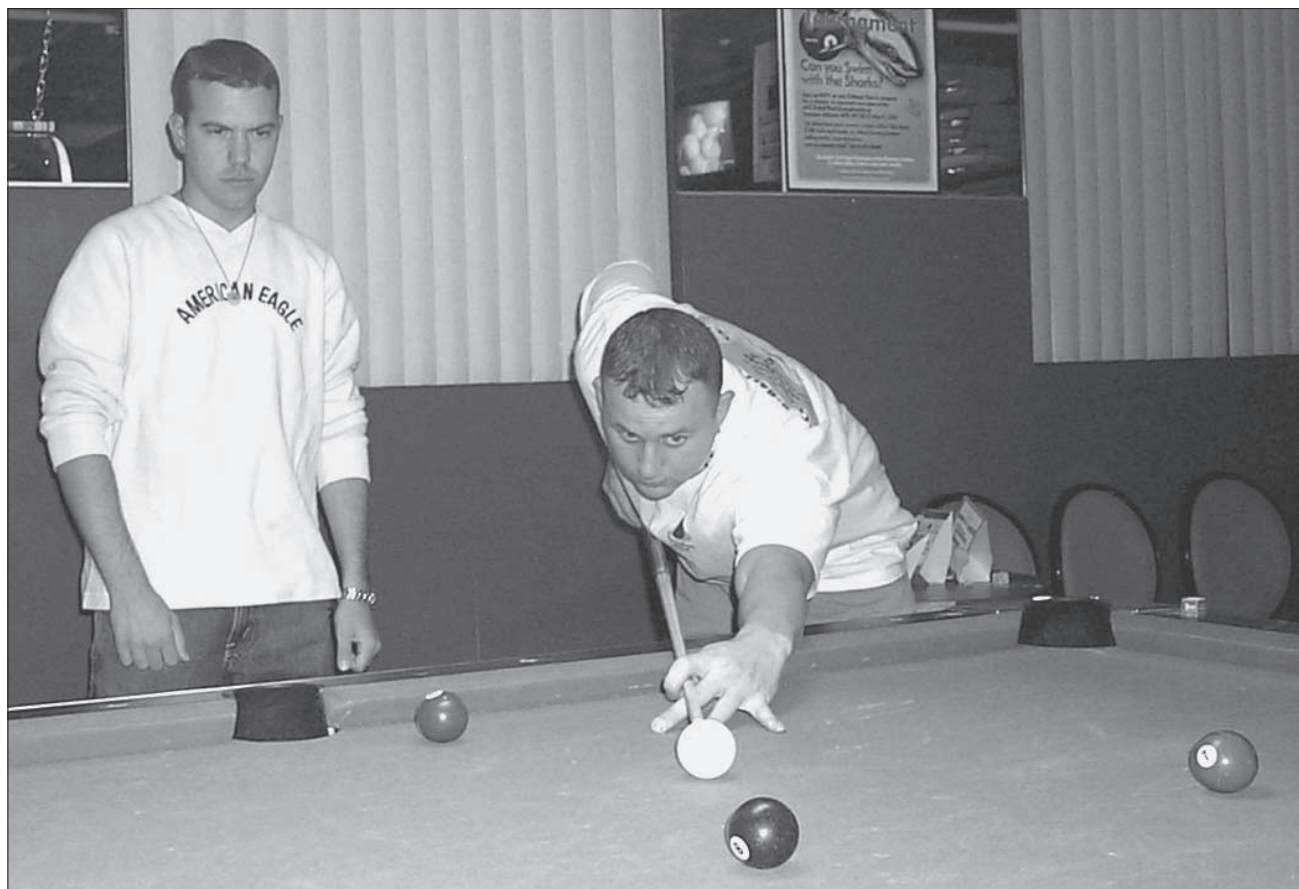
Gymnastics classes

Gymnastics classes are starting soon! Recreational classes are available for boys and girls, ages 3 and up. For more information, call Kea Langley at 790-3191, or stop by the Youth Center to sign up.

National Youth Sports Program

The National Youth Sports Program, conducted through the University of Arizona, combines sports instruction with an educational program for youth ages 10 to 16. This free program is open to all youth in the Tucson community. Registration is currently being conducted. The program offers a free medical exam, t-shirt, two daily USDA meals and transportation.

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Photos by Stephanie Ritter

Pool shooters earn trip to ACC comp

By Staff Sgt. Chris Stagner
355th Wing Public Affairs

The Desert Oasis Enlisted Club wrapped up a pool tournament March 7 in which the champions won the honor of representing D-M in an Air Combat Command competition.

William Kinard, an engineering assistant in the 355th Civil Engineer Squadron, and James Shepard, an airspace ground equipment mechanic in the 355th Equipment Maintenance Squadron, took the honors and left for Seymour Johnson Air Force Base, N.C., Wednesday to represent D-M at the ACC level.

The ACC "Swim with the Sharks" 8-Ball Championship started at the wing level. The D-M champions each received \$100 credit on their club cards, leather travel cases, shirts and hats from Desert Oasis.

The winners at the wing levels then continued on to Seymour Johnson on a permissive temporary duty status to compete against 17 other ACC teams.

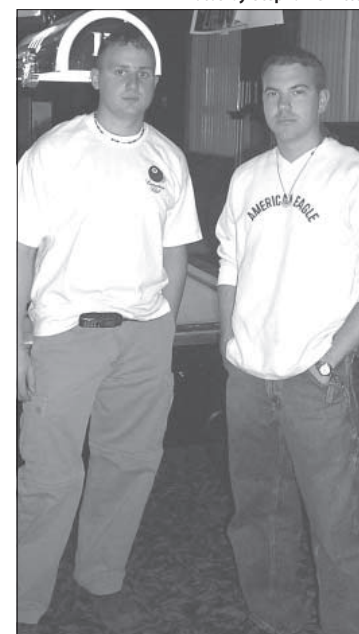
The winners at the ACC level will receive a \$1,000 credit at their enlisted clubs, with second receiving \$500 and third receiving \$250.

The game played at the tournament is 8-Ball Scotch doubles. The teams take turns alternating shots in this style of play. The goal is to sink your ball and set up your partner, said Kinard.

"It's kind of like a chess match," he said. Both Kinard and Shepard were looking

(Above) James Shepard lines up a pool shot at the Desert Oasis Enlisted Club, while his teammate, William Kinard, looks on.

(Right) While Shepard and Kinard have different motivations for going to the ACC "Swim With The Sharks" tournament, they're both fully committed to capturing the top prize.



forward to the trip to Seymour-Johnson.

"I think this will be my best TDY ever," said Kinard. "I get to do what I love to do."

Shepard, however, has other motivation for his excitement about his trip to Seymour Johnson.

Jeanette Lee, one of the most well-known billiards players in the world, also known as the "Black Widow," is attending the tournament, which began Wednesday and is slated to end Friday.

"The biggest part for me is I get to meet the 'Black Widow,'" said Shepard. "I've been watching her on TV since I was 16 years old."

Kinard and Shepard chose to play on the team together because of their mutual respect for each other and their friendship.

Shepard said he met Kinard at a pool tournament last year and respected his sportsmanship. Kinard would help people to learn how to play better instead of getting angry, said Shepard.

"He's a really good pool player," Kinard said of Shepard.

Sports Shorts

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Spaces fill quickly; registration forms are available at the Youth Center.

Squadrons bowl free

Squadrons can reserve a lane at the Bowling Center Wednesdays and bowl for free. Shoe rental is \$1. The Bowling Center's only requirement is a minimum of 12 to reserve a lane. Call the center at 228-3461 for more information.

Fitness Center classes

The Haeffner Fitness and Sports Center offers a lineup of exercise and aerobics classes each week (instructor name in parentheses – Free or \$ cost). Call 228-3714 for more information.

Monday

11 a.m. - Step (Rumiko - \$2); Noon – Spinning (Corinne - \$2); 5:30 - Aerobics (Rumiko - \$2)

Tuesday

8 a.m. - Senior aerobics (Corinne - \$2); 11 a.m. - Step (Veronica - Free); Noon – Circuit Training (Corinne - \$2); 6 p.m. – Dang Soo Do — for kids (James – see flyer at Fitness Center); 7 p.m. – Dang Soo Do – for adults (James – see flyer at Fitness Center)

Wednesday

11 a.m. - Step (Corinne - \$2); Noon – Kick boxing (Corinne - \$2); 5:30 p.m. – Aerobics (Rumiko - \$2); 6:40 p.m. - Belly dancing I (Angela - \$20 for four sessions); 7:40 p.m. - Belly dancing II

(Angela - \$30 for eight sessions)

Thursday

10 a.m. - Senior aerobics (Corinne - \$2); 11 a.m. - Step (Veronica - Free); Noon – Circuit Training (Corinne - \$2); 5:30 p.m. - Step (Rumiko - \$2); 6:30 p.m. – Dang Soo Do — for kids (James – see flyer at Fitness Center); 7:30 p.m. – Dang Soo Do – for adults (James – see flyer at Fitness Center)

Friday

11 a.m. - Step (Corinne - \$2); Noon – Spinning (Corinne - \$2)

Saturday

10 a.m. - Step (Rumiko - \$3); Noon – Dang Soo Do — for kids and adults (James – see flyer at Fitness Center)



Scoreboard

Bowling

OWC (Week 20)

Team	W-L
P.I.	110-50
The Trio	97-63
MGM Lions	93-67
Donna's Dolls	89-71
Spare Change	83-77
SOS	74-86
Three Bee's	72-88
High Game: Donata Oliver, 185	
High Series: Donata Oliver, 545	

Phantom Mixed (Week 20)

Team	W-L
Arnold's Amigos	111-49
So So's	100-60
The Cajuns	94-66
No Fear	88-72
Strike Force	84-76
Rat Pack	81-79
Lucky Strikes	78-82
Alley Oops	72-88
Aches & Pains	68-92
Avengers	66-94
Herman's Hero's	58-102
The Dragons	52-108

Tuesday Early Risers (Week 25)

Team	W-L
Wee Bee Bad	119-81
Sunflower Gals	106-94
Ally Kats	104-96
Fireballs	98-102
Monarchs	97-103
Goyaab's	96-104
Dream Catchers	91-109
Hit & Miss	89-111
High Game: Joyce Vaughn, 226	
High Series: Joyce Vaughn, 524	

Intramural - National (Week 25)

Team	W-L
TRANS	116-76
CES	116-76
12 AF #1	116-76
CRS	115-77
SVS #1	108-84
SVS #2	106-86
CPTS/MSS	104-88
358 FS	101-91
COMM #1	100-92
OWS #1	96-96

12 AF #3	94-98
EMS-AMMO	90-102
CONS	82-110
High Game (Men): Tim Jackson, 259	
High Game (Women): Gail Johnson, 214	
High Series (Men): Earl Teer, 710	
High Series (Women): Gail Johnson, 586	

Intramural - American (Week 25)

Team	W-L
MDG #1	139-53
AMARC	126-66
42 ACCS	104-88
MDG #2	103-89
25 OWS #2	100-92
EMS-MAINT	90-102
41 ECS	88-104
High Game (Men): James Rasmussen, 245	
High Game (Women): Kristin Dunbar, 216	
High Series (Men): James Green, 655	
High Series (Women): Kristin Dunbar, 582	

Pinrollers (Week 26)

Team	W-L
Uh Huh Girls	148-60
Whip It	139-69
Fabulous Four	110-98
The Dreamers	108-
100	
L A D Y	106-
102	
The Handicap Queens	79-129
High Game: Janice Lewis, 195	
High Series: Mary Stennis, 558	

Thursday Night (Week 25)

Team	W-L
Four Seas	130-70
PBJs	119-81
Mickey's Mavericks	115-85
Great Golf Score	110-90
PCs	108-92
Strikeouts	104-96
FUBAR	102-98
Spare-ly Making It	96-104
Pick One	94-106
Skar-y	92-108
Once Upon A Time	92-108
Mission Impossible	80-120
Ice Breakers	78-122
WSCA	76-124
High Game (Men): Gary Oatis,	

246	High Game (Women): Kris Dunbar, 203
High Series (Men): Gary Oatis, 632	
High Series (Women): Kris Dunbar, 592	

CE Mixed (Week 23)

Team	W-L
Powerballs	32-4
Good Bad & Ugly	25-11
HVAC	25-11
BJs Bunns	23-13
Now-N-Then	23-13
BOP	21-15
The Cans	20-16
Just-4-Fun	19-17
Brew Crew	14-22
The Officers	4-20

Bantams (Week 22)

Team	W-L
Brownies	98-70
Strykers	82-86
Tigerstrike	79-89
Lego Cops	77-91

High Game (Boys): Anthony Salazar, 98	
High Game (Girls): Stephanie Hendricks, 123	
High Series (Boys): Anthony Salazar, 241	
High Series (Girls): Alicia Jones, 278	

Preps, Juniors, cMajors (Week 23)

Team	W-L
The Bone Busters	126-50
Fire Balls	114-62
The Mean Team	108-68
Strikers 2	106-70
Team 4	106-70
Team 11	96-80
3 Boys & A Girl	84-92
Dreamers	78-98
Rockbots	78-98
Strikers 1	77-99
Pin Smashers	71-105
High Game (Boys): Tyler Johnson, 219	

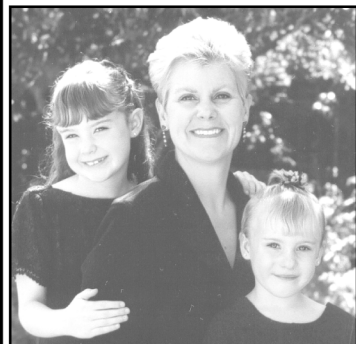
High Game (Girls): Amanda Falk, 202	
High Series (Boys): Tyler Johnson, 536	
High Series (Girls): Amanda Falk, 530	

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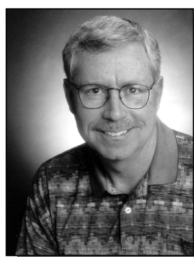
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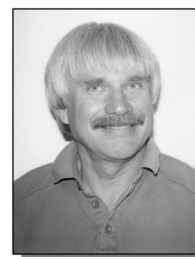
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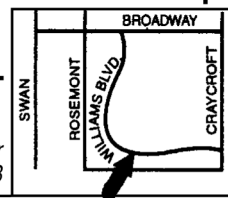
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Barnes is the mother of two and stepmother of four children and has been a *Common Sense Parenting* trainer for 13 years.

Common Sense Parenting of Toddlers and Preschoolers is available from the Boys Town Press, 14100 Crawford St., Boys Town, NE 68010, 1-800-282-6657, www.girlsandboystown.org/btpres

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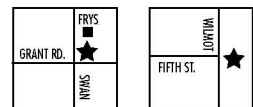
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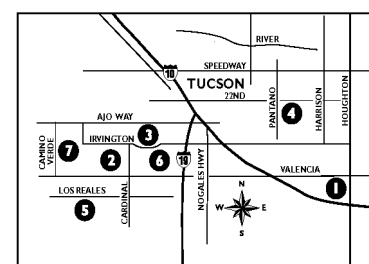
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Following are some of the services and activities offered by the D-M Chapel. All services and activities are at the Desert Dove Chapel unless otherwise noted. For more information, call 228-5411.

Catholic Mass schedule

Saturday: Mass is at 5 p.m. Sacrament of reconciliation is at 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: Mass is at 7:30 and 10 a.m. Sacrament of reconciliation is at 9:15 a.m.

Daily: Catholic Mass and Communion is at 11:30 a.m. at Hope Chapel. Rosary begins at 11:10 a.m.

Protestant Services schedule

Sunday: Protestant Contemporary Service is at 8:30 a.m. at the Hope Chapel. Protestant Inspirational Gospel Service is at 11:15 a.m. at the Hope Chapel.

Protestant Traditional Service is at 11:15 a.m.

Friday: Marriage Builders is at 11:30 a.m. Registration required. Aim High Bible Study is at 7 p.m. For location, call 899-8320.

Saturday: Young Married Bible Study is at 6 p.m. For location, call 546-4553.

Monday: Protestant Women of the Chapel is a bi-monthly meeting at 6 p.m. Childcare is provided. Call for schedule.

Tuesday: Women's Bible study is 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Childcare provided. Singles Bible study is at 7 p.m. in the third floor dayroom, Building 4224.

Wednesday: Men's Ensemble meets at 4:30 p.m.; Cantata rehearsal is at 6 p.m.; Angel and Chancel Choirs meet at 7 p.m. Protestant Youth meet at 6:30 p.m. and Children's Bible study is at 7 p.m.

Thursday: Mothers of Preschoolers meet the second Thursday of each month from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Childcare is provided. Protestant Men of the Chapel meet the second Thursday of each month at 11:30 a.m.

Community Activities & Services

Easter Brunch

Easter Brunch is March 31 from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Officer's Club. The Brunch is \$14.95 for adult members, \$7.50 for kids ages five to ten, and kids under five eat free. Non-members add \$3. The menu includes honey baked ham, prime rib, New England Seafood bake and more. Seating is on a first come basis only. For more information, call 228-3301.

Easter Egg Hunt and Easter Bunny Visit

The Easter Bunny is at the ball fields behind the Shoppette March 29 from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. to meet children two years old and above. Easter egg hunts are at 9:45 a.m. for children ages five and six, 10 a.m. for ages seven and eight and 10:15 a.m. for ages nine and ten. For more information, call 228-8844.

Interview Workshop

The Family Support Center has an interview workshop Monday from 8 to 10 a.m. to help fine tune employment interviewing skills. To sign-up, call 228-5690.

Home Buying Workshop

The Housing Management Office has a Home Buying Workshop April 12 from 8 to 11 a.m. at the Desert Oasis Enlisted Club. Professional representatives offer information on loans, the home buying process, home inspections and more. There will be door prizes and refreshments. For more information and reservations, call 228-5548.

Free showing of "The Rookie"

The D-M Theater offers a free preview screening of the new movie "The Rookie" tomorrow at 1 p.m. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Tickets are available at the

Exchange and Burger King.

Suicide Intervention Training

The D-M Chapel offers a two-day Applied Suicide Intervention Training April 24 and 25 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Desert Dove Chapel. The training focuses on skills needed to intervene and save a life from suicide. For more information, or to register, call 228-5411.

Coloring contest

The Community Programs Office has a coloring contest and a skit at Borman Elementary School Monday through Friday and at Smith Elementary School April 1 through April 5 to educate elementary school children on D-M's new Community Safe House Program. Winners will receive a discount ticket pass to the Golf-N-Stuff fun park. For more information, call 228-6040.

Volunteer opportunities

The Family Support Center has a variety of on-and off-base volunteer opportunities including Saguaro National Park, One on One Partners Mentorship Program and the LPGA. For more information, call Luanne Seykoar at 228-5690.

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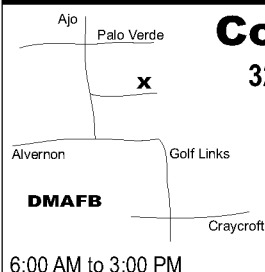
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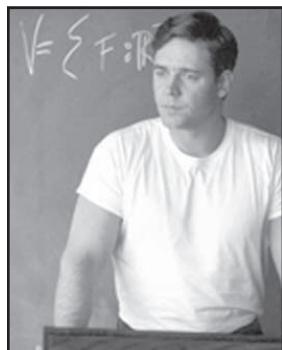
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The Count of Monte Cristo (PG-13)
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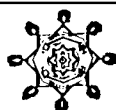


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Catholic Services

Chrism Mass: March 25 at 6 p.m. at Saint Augustine Cathedral

Penance Service: March 26 at 6 p.m.

Liturgy of the Last Supper: March 28 at 7 p.m. (no daily 11:30 Mass on this day)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: March 28 from 8 to 10 p.m.

Celebration of the Lord's Passion: March 29 at 3 p.m. (day of fasting/abstinence)

Easter Vigil Mass, Blessing of the Fire/Water, Rite of Initiation for the Catechumen: March 30 at 7 p.m.

Easter Sunday Mass: 7:30 and 10 a.m.

Protestant Services

Easter Cantata: March 24 at 11:15 a.m. ("Go Forth in His Name" by ecumenical choir)

Worship Service on Maundy Thursday: March 28 at 6 p.m. at Hope Chapel

Worship Service on Good Friday: March 29 at 6 p.m. at Hope Chapel

Easter Sunrise Worship Service: March 31 at 6:30 a.m. at Heritage Park (refreshments in Hope Chapel immediately following Sunrise Worship Service)

Recreation Services

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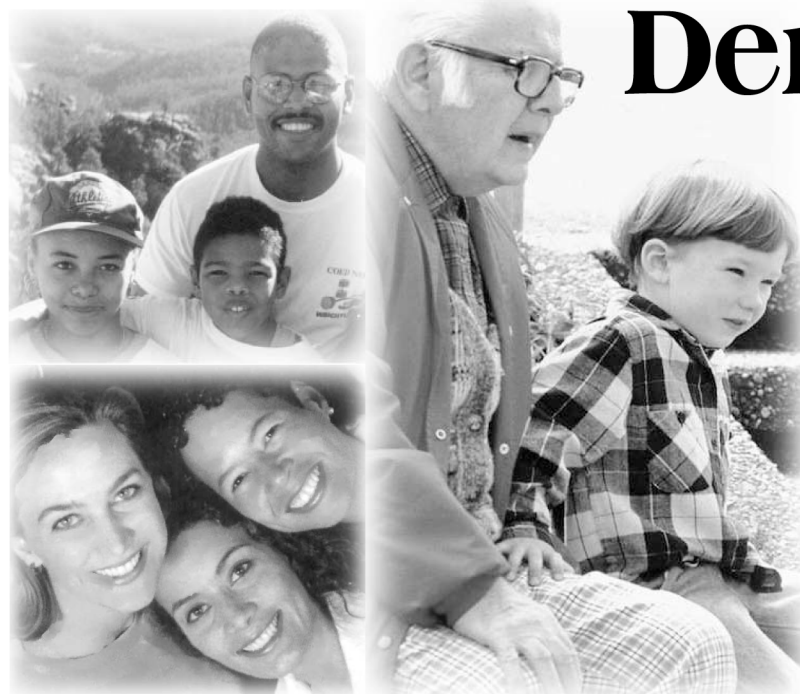
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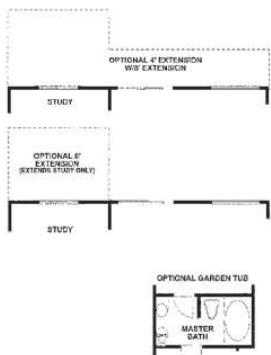


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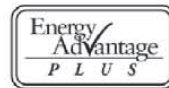
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